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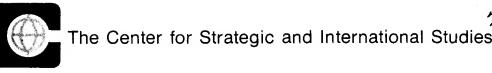
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Dear Stan:

Now that you have been sworn by bell, book, candle and President Carter, I want to congratulate you on becoming DCI. It is an honorable post, and I know you will do it credit.

The years ahead will require much tough sledding in rebuilding our intelligence capabilities and reaching out for new achievements. I wish you all the luck possible in this formidable and crucially important work. If there is anything at all that I can say or do to help you, please let me know.

Cordially

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